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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3039

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5095

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC: (SMUTS, BARBARA), (SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN), PINS  
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS--STATUS

1. HAVE TALKED WITH ACTING FONMIN BAGBENI AND PASSED HIM  
COPY OF SECOND LETTER FROM KIDNAPPED STUDENTS. BAGBENI  
WAS APPRECIATIVE BUT MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

2. IN COURSE REGULAR CONSULTATIONS WITH DUTCH AMBASSADOR  
VERKADE, I LET HIM READ BUJUMBURA 424 AND GAVE HIM ORAL  
ACCOUNT MY UNDERSTANDING OF TANZANIAN DEVELOPMENTS. HE  
SAYS HE IS NOT BEING KEPT FULLY INFORMED BY DAR. COURSE  
DISCUSSION, I ASKED IF DUTCH HAD RELATIONS WITH AMIN AND  
VERKADE SAID YES, AMBASSADOR FEIN FROM NAIROBI REGULARLY  
VISITS KAMPALA. THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO RESIDENT DUTCH  
REPRESENTATIVE. WE AGREED THAT WHILE IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY  
AMIN CAN REALLY BE HELPFUL, IT MIGHT NEVERTHELESS BE WELL FOR  
AMBASSADOR FEIN TO HAVE TALK WITH HIM LARGELY ON  
THEORY THAT IN FRUSTRATING CIRCUMSTANCES ONE SHOULD LEAVE  
NO STONE UNTURNED. WE BOTH RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT CON-  
TACT COULD BE RISKY GIVEN AMIN'S LOVE FOR PUBLICITY AND  
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COULD ENDANGER MORE VITAL NEED FOR TANZANIAN AND ZAIRIAN COOPERATION.

SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REFLECT ON THIS POSSIBILITY AND  
COMMENT URGENTLY TO THE HAGUE AND NAIROBI.  
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